

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ryan)
Edwards for Change of Electric Supplier to)
Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. from The) **Case No. EO-2026-0306**
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)
Liberty)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 20, 2026

Effective Date: July 20, 2026

On May 4, 2026, Ryan Edwards filed an application with the Commission requesting a change of electric supplier to Ozark Electric Cooperative (Ozark Electric) from The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a pleading regarding when it could file its Recommendation. On June 1, 2026, Staff filed a Status Report in which it stated it could file its Recommendation no later than July 17, 2026. On July 17, 2026, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time. Staff states that it needs to conduct further discovery, and that it needs until August 17, 2026, to file its Recommendation.

The Commission finds the motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion for extension of time is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than August 17, 2026.

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of July, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 20th day of July, 2026.





Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 20, 2026

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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